



“Make Trax to Jax” . . .

We hope you’re making plans and encouraging your relatives and friends to attend the 2020 TCA and Department 56 Collectors Jointly-Hosted Convention /Gathering in Jacksonville from June 21-28, 2020. See Steve Johnson’s info on page 3, and check out page 6 for convention information regarding Souvenir Water Towers, shirts (T, polo and denim), and “cast-off” cars. Also, be sure to visit our secure website: <https://tcasoutherndivision.org> for information on tours which will be offered during the convention.



Above: our Convention tables in the Silver Hall

**York
October
2019**



Above (L-R): Peter Atonna (current); Charlie Anyan, Joe Fanara, Katie Elgar, and Rupert Campbell (past)

Official Convention Baseball Cap

To complement the Official Convention T-shirt, polo shirt, denim shirt and other swag, please consider ordering one (or more) of these high-quality baseball caps (limited supply), priced at only \$15.00 per cap. Go to our website, or use the attached/inserted order form.



At right is the Official Convention Logo.



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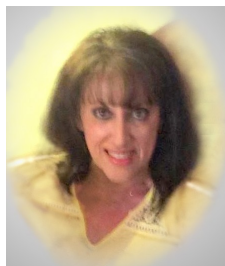
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Please inform **Dienzel Dennis** of all address changes.
Do not send them to the editor of *The Layout*
as that will only delay processing. Thank you.

Check out the Southern Division Website:
www.tcasoutherndivision.org and also our Facebook page:
[Train Collector's Association-Southern Division](#).
Send FB submissions to Webmaster Bill Porter.

Check out the TCA's Social Media Pages!
Facebook: Train Collectors Association TM and
TCA-Train Collectors Association Toy Train Discussion;
Instagram: @TrainCollectors Association; and
Twitter: @TCAnational
(Invite your contacts to "Like" and "Follow" them!)

Members ~

**Thank you to the many who electronically receive
your copy of *The Layout*.**



It's a good deal for many reasons:



- 1) the SD saves printing and postage costs;**
- 2) money saved is used to partially subsidize division events (this also offsets your annual dues);**
- 3) you'll get to see the photos and graphics in color; and 4) the environment will thank you!**
(Notify Dienzel Dennis if you wish to change.)



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by
Steve Johnson

October 2019 York is a memory, but the show was well attended and we saw many repeat folks from April. Our Convention tables were set up and staffed by Bill and Rosemary Trappen, Mary Anyan, my wife Linda and myself. We sold a large amount of t-shirts, polo shirts, denim shirts, and baseball caps. We took quite a few orders for the Water Tower and Convention Cars. Of course, the “freebies” (save-the-date magnets and luggage tags) went like hotcakes.

The November 23rd Train Show in Jacksonville was a table sellout. Kudos to Chuck Bryner and his team. The 2020 TCA Convention Chairmen and Convention Treasurer Marianne Napolitano were in Jacksonville and networked to recruit more volunteers for next June’s big event. Of course, we never can have too many volunteers . . . just saying!

I officially nominated SD VP Jay Zschau to run as Vice President of TCA National. Jay has done a stellar job as our VP, and I am confident he’ll continue to give our national association and divisions the time and attention they deserve. As you know, he already serves on various committees from Membership Recruitment, Strategic Planning, Public Relations and Marketing (Chair), and Endowment Committee (Chair). I encourage you to cast your vote for Jay - he will represent us well. And please consider voting on line. It’s an inexpensive, quick and easy process (and time and cost saving for the TCA).

Plans for the Convention continue to move along. The Registration website is partially up and running, so check out National’s website and make your reservation. ***Don’t forget to order your Water Towers today!***

We’re still looking for folks to sit at our Convention tables in Fort Pierce on January 25, Pinellas Park on February 22, and York in April 2020 to promote our convention, sell shirts, caps, etc. If you’re interested in helping, please advise any board member or the Meet Hosts.

As always, I’m open to input with fresh ideas or even constructive criticism; so feel free to email, call, or stop and chat with me at one of our upcoming meets.

Happy Collecting!
Steve



Above are photos of our fine-quality Convention polo and denim shirts . . . the polo is short-sleeved and silky, and the denim is long-sleeved.



VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by
Jay Zschau

At a time when many organizations are losing members, it is encouraging to see that Southern Division (SD) is increasing its membership. Our current roster reflects 437 paid members. Part of the growth and stability in membership can be attributed to the membership drive we undertook last year when we recruited **63 new members!** A side benefit of that effort was the fact that many people who did not immediately sign up did so after they learned of the benefits of becoming a member of the Southern Division. SD members receive: a break on table rentals (\$20 vs \$30); free admission to train shows; receive our second-to-none newsletter, *The Layout*; and admittance to our social events and layout visits, all which play a major role in attracting and retaining members. Perhaps, however, the best benefit is becoming associated with and sharing camaraderie with all of the wonderful Division members at our train meets and social events. The SD has a wealth of interesting and knowledgeable members (and not just about trains, either).

We are considering a similar membership drive early next year. But this membership drive will be different in that all of us will become membership recruiters. So how will we do that? All SD members will receive two application forms: one for membership in the National TCA and one for membership in the Southern Division. These application forms can be duplicated. A benefit to the you the recruiter is that if you sign up enough new members you can win a \$500 gift certificate from National for use at a dealer’s where you can purchase \$500 worth of trains or train accessories. For more information, see pages 32 and 33 of the November 2019 issue of the National Headquarters News.

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FORT PIERCE MEET STORY
January 25, 2020

The Fenn Center, 2000 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, FL 34982 (772-462-1521) again will serve as the host venue for our 2020 train meet.

Meet Hours: **8:30A** to TCA members and **9:00A-2:00P** to the general public

Admission: \$5.00/person with free admission to a child 12 and under when accompanied by an adult

Workshops: Several operating layouts will be on display, but there is room for many more. If anyone wishes to bring a layout or knows someone or a club that might be interested, please contact Meet Host Al Galli.

Hotel: There is no designated meet hotel but several, reasonably priced, are located at I-95, Exit 129.

Food: Coffee, drinks and snacks will be offered for sale at the Fenn Center.

Table Holders: Early set up currently is scheduled for Friday the 24th from 1:30-3:30P and 7:00-9:00A on the day of the meet. All table holders are asked to contact me the week of January 13th to confirm that these will be the hours for set up. Electrical power is available (no extra charge), but please specify on your registration form. Send your completed Table Registration Form **and payment in advance of the meet**. This year, there will be no "pay upon arrival."

Tables: 8 feet, \$20 for TCA members and \$30 for TCA non-SD members - **remember that all helpers must be a spouse or a current member of the TCA in good standing, unless pre-approved by the meet host or a board member.**

Note: An SD Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Friday the 24th beginning at 3:00P at the Fenn Center. Any SD member is invited; but if you wish to attend, contact VP Jay Zschau prior to the meeting.

Directions: From I-95, take Exit 129. Go East on Rt. 70 (Okeechobee Rd.) for 1/2 miles. Turn RIGHT on Virginia Ave. Go 1.6 miles to the building on the left. From the Florida Turnpike, take Exit 152. Go EAST on Rt. 70 for 2.1 miles. Turn RIGHT on Virginia Ave. Go 1.6 miles to the building on the left.

Meet Host: Al Galli, 772-219-7653 or algalli@embarqmail.com

VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER (cont'd.)

With our membership increase, there has been an added benefit to the Division of having greater attendance at our train meets with more members buying tables. Our last, two train meets sold out of tables and the meet hosts had waiting lists. In addition, attendance has increased. We have four train meets planned for 2020. (See pages 4 and 5 for the Meet Stories of the first two.) The Pinellas Park location is a new venue for the SD. It has carpeted floors (easy on our feet) and a bright, crisp interior with excellent lighting and plenty of free parking. We again will have a meet in Lake Nona (Orlando area) September 26, at the same venue (Lake Nona Middle School), and we will be back in Jacksonville in November 2020 (exact date and location to be determined). Make sure to attend all of these fun events - and bring family and friends. This is a perfect opportunity to be a recruiter for the TCA and Southern Division, the greatest Train Collectors' organization in the world!

Also, DO NOT forget the 2020 Convention in Jacksonville running June 21-28, 2020. Register early as these events will be well attended and provide great opportunities to trade trains, network, and enjoy each others' company. Also, we still are in need of volunteers for the Convention. Remember, if you work as a tour host you receive free attendance to the tour. If this does not interest you, there are plenty of other activities that require volunteers. Help is needed at the Registration desks, the auctions, the train expo, and for set up and operation of layout displays. If you are interested, please contact any SD board member. So, sign up and *"Make Trax to Jax!"*

In the meantime . . . *"Keep Trainin'" Jay*

PINELLAS PARK (TAMPA BAY AREA) MEET STORY

February 22, 2020

New Venue!

Our beautiful, new location is the Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center, 4951 78th Ave. N., Pinellas Park, FL 33781. "The Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center . . . offers a 4,779 square foot main hall . . . for an expo that . . . attendees will rave about."

<https://www.pinellas-park.com/161/Performing-Arts-Center>

Set Up for table holders will be Friday, 10A-5P and Saturday, 8-9A (per contract with the venue). During set up, the building only will be open to table holders and authorized helpers. **Remember to list on the Registration Form the full name(s) of any helpers. All helpers must be a family member or a current member of the TCA in good standing, unless pre-approved by the meet host or a board member.** On Friday the 21st, we must vacate the building not later than 5P.



Tables: 8 feet, \$20 for TCA members and \$30 for TCA non-SD members. Due to many, early table pre-sales (table holders from other meets and repeat table holders), remaining tables are limited. It will be first-come, first-served. Send your completed Table Registration Form **and payment in advance of the meet.** This year, there will be no "pay upon arrival."

Meet Co-Hosts: Guy Ateniese, 727-480-7909, gateniese@tampabay.rr.com, and Charlie Anyan, 727-345-0288, canyan1@tampabay.rr.com

Meet Hours: 9A to TCA Members, 10A-3P to the public

Board of Directors Meeting: Friday the 21st at 3P in the venue. Advise VP Jay Zschau in advance if you plan to attend.

SD Members' Meeting: Saturday the 22nd at 9:30A

Admission: \$5.00/person and free admission to a child 12 and under when accompanied by an adult. All children 12 and under will receive a free toy car at the check-in table.

Activities: door prize drawings for adults and children throughout the day; drag races; kids' and families' Scavenger Hunt; and kids' play area

Food: A food truck will be on site. Also, there are several, nearby restaurants (Cheddars, Firehouse Subs, Popeye's Chicken, McDonald's, etc.) from which to choose.

Hotel: There is no designated meet hotel, but there are several hotels around the area. Be advised that this is high season; so check them out soon.

Open House: Dave and Gale Zitnik again have graciously agreed to host the open house at their store, Zitnik Trains, 5193 73rd Ave. N., Pinellas Park from 6:30-8:30P on Friday the 21st. Food, snacks, desserts and beverages will be provided. As you see on the flyer, Zitnik Trains is in very close proximity to the venue. www.zitniktrains.com



2020 TCA and DEPARTMENT 56 COLLECTORS JOINT CONVENTION / GATHERING SOUVENIR WATER TOWER



As you read in the Summer and Fall issues of *The Layout*, the Convention Committee is offering, in addition to convention cars, a souvenir item that will have crossover appeal to both train collectors and D56 collectors - a Department 56 Souvenir Water Tower with the Disney Duck logo. Please see the Summer issue of the newsletter or the SD website for the interesting back-story on this one-of-a-kind item with the duck logo.

So that you don't miss out on this unique souvenir, place your order today using the Order Form attached to or included with this newsletter. You may order as many as you wish. Payments may be made on the SD website via PayPal **and** credit cards. The SD website is "secure," so payments made via the website are not compromised. The website is: <https://tcasoutherndivision.org>. You won't want to miss this deal!



2020 Convention T-Shirts

See the lovely lady in the photo, modeling the 2020 Convention t-shirt? That's Rosemary Trappen, and she encourages you to place your order for one (or more) of these high-quality shirts! Available sizes are listed on the order form. This is an easy process - just buy a shirt or place your order: 1) at our Convention table at upcoming SD meets (or York April 2020) via check or money order; or 2) through our secure website (see above). You only may pick up these shirts at an SD meet or York meet - no direct shipping will be available. Also, we have polo and denim shirts available (see p. 3). The order form is attached to or inserted in this newsletter.

WANTED - "CAST OFF" O GAUGE AND O-27 GAUGE TRAIN CARS

In preparation for the 2020 TCA National Convention in Jacksonville, we are hard at work planning and developing the many details necessary to make this a great memory for all.

As you're aware, the SD is co-hosting this convention with the Department 56 Collectors Club. One of their traditions is to have a beautiful centerpiece on every table at the Saturday night banquet.

The North Florida Village Collectors Club (our co-sponsoring organization) is designing and creating these centerpieces and has asked us to donate "cast off" O gauge and O-27 gauge train cars that they can incorporate into the overall arrangement. These can be low-end cars from starter sets or nicer cars that you may have duplicates of. We do not need the boxes; but if you have them, that is ok, too. The cars can be from any era or any manufacturer.

Please look over your inventory and see what "extra" cars you can spare for this purpose. The cars should be in clean, in good or better condition, and be complete with all of the wheels and couplers.

One lucky person at each table will be awarded the centerpiece as a "door prize" to take home, so your donated cars will not be returned to you.

We will have empty bins set up at the following shows: Jacksonville on November 23; Fort Pierce on January 25; and Pinellas Park (Tampa Bay area) on February 22 where you may bring your cars and deposit them.

If you are in the Gainesville area, please call Richard Walker at 352-871-4973, and make arrangements to drop them at his house.

If you are in the Jacksonville area, please call Larry Shughart at 352-285-1250, and make arrangements to drop them at his house.

(submitted by Larry Shughart)

Amy Fry,
TCA Membership
Coordinator



York, October 2019

L-R: Kevin Davis; Charlie; Kevin Quinn (Mr. METCA);
and Stu Rankin (TCA VP) goofing around!



"The Queen of Steam" Norfolk & Western's J 611



The restoration of this beauty
was spectacular!



Jay and
Charlie
ridin' the
rails



emblem on each side of
the nose of the J 611



Clark & Ilene . . .
exhausted but still smiling



Vegazos'
2019

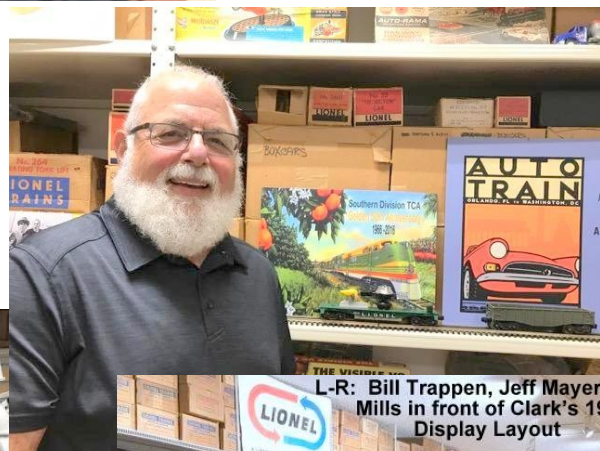
*Thanks to
Rosemary
Trappen for
these photos!*



Mike Williams, repair man, & Tony Rotunda, owner
of the Roundhouse South Train Store in Port Orange



Above (L-R): Barbara Mills,
Cheryl Rose, and
Rosemary Trappen posing
behind the "girls" train in
front of Clark's wall of trains



Left: Mike
Mills posing
with the
SD's 50th
Anniversary
Commemor-
ative mat
which he
created



Ernie Krillke and Bill
Trappen were preparing
for an ice cream chaser!

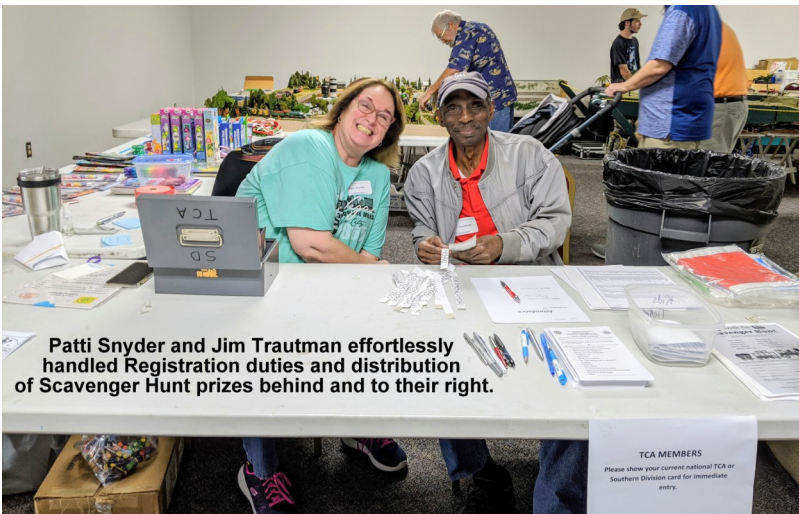


L-R: Bill Trappen, Jeff Mayer, John Lang and Mike
Mills in front of Clark's 1958 Lionel
Display Layout

Jacksonville 2019



These kids completed the Scavenger Hunt, but the little guy had a really tough time picking his prize. Too many choices!



Patti Snyder and Jim Trautman effortlessly handled Registration duties and distribution of Scavenger Hunt prizes behind and to their right.



Atlantic Coast S Gaugers display

TCA Southern Division Board of Directors Meeting Minutes Morocco Shrine Center, Jacksonville, FL November 22, 2019

President Steve Johnson called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

Secretary Dienzel Dennis called roll with the following in attendance: President Johnson; Secretary Dennis; Treasurer Mike Powell; Communications Officer Bill Trappen; Past President Charlie Anyan; TCA 2020 Convention Treasurer Marianne Napolitano; and *The Layout* Editor Mary Anyan. Jacksonville Meet Host Chuck Bryner and Orlando Meet Host Mike Mills briefly attended.

Meet Reports

Jacksonville, 11/23/19: Mr. Bryner reported that over 60 tables are sold for tomorrow's meet, with 12 table holders on a wait list. Four, historical societies will have displays as well as Operation Life Saver. Advertising was extensive. (Contact Bill Trappen for the full list.) The Morocco Shrine Center has a contract to be sold, pending a rezoning issue. A new venue is being researched for 2020.

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TCA Southern Division, Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, November 22, 2019 (cont'd.)

York, 10/17-19/19: Mr. Johnson reported that the SD had five tables in the Silver Hall, next to Registration (high traffic area), dedicated to promoting the 2020 Convention. Interest was positive, over \$2000 in shirts and caps were sold, and many "giveaway" items were distributed.

Fort Pierce, 1/25/20: (See the Meet Story on p. 4 in this newsletter.) Flyers will be available at tomorrow's show.

Pinellas Park, 2/22/20: Mr. Anyan distributed flyers to the board, and they also will be given to table holders at tomorrow's show. Interest is rapidly growing for the new venue, and only 25 tables remain unsold. (The Meet Story appears on p. 5 in this newsletter.)

Orlando, September 2020: Mr. Mills reported that the date will be September 26. Much discussion ensued regarding changes for events, and they will be outlined in a future newsletter.

Motion: Present awards at a banquet after the November 2020 Jacksonville show as opposed to after the September Orlando 2020 show. A vote was taken, resulting in five (5) yeas and zero (0) nays.

Officer's and Committee Reports

Secretary's Report: Mr. Dennis reported that the SD roster currently reflects 437 Active members.

Treasurer's Reports: Mr. Powell provided financial documents to the board and a 2020 budget (included in this issue of the newsletter). Much discussion followed regarding the need to increase SD revenue, and several suggestions were offered, to begin in 2021. The board will further discuss this topic during future meetings and conference calls.

Along the line of increasing revenue, a discussion followed regarding show table holders who sign up for table(s) in advance but do not pay in advance and advise the Meet Host that they will pay at the door. Many times, these table holders fail to show up for the meet and fail to contact the Meet Host. This creates issues in that the Meet Host may have a wait list, and then revenue to the SD is lost. While the board realizes that unforeseen circumstances arise, they have a fiduciary responsibility to the entire SD membership.

Motion: Beginning with the Fort Pierce show January 25, 2020, any table holder who requests table(s) must pay for them in advance of the show. If said table holder fails to notify the host or a board of directors member at least 24 hours prior to the start of the show that they will be unable to attend, they will be invoiced for the amount of table(s) requested. A vote was taken, resulting in four (4) yeas and one (1) nay.

Mr. Powell additionally directed that in the interest of economizing, future issues of *The Layout* are to be kept to a maximum of 16 pages.

Communications Officer's Report: Mr. Trappen reported that: 1) He has been working on advertising for the Jacksonville show. 2) He submitted ads for the Fort Pierce and Pinellas Park shows to TCA National as well the usual train magazines. 3) He distributed upcoming SD show flyers and table registration forms plus convention information at various Florida meets. 4) He continues to work with Webmaster Bill Porter regarding new website content. and 5) He continues work as Convention Car Chairman.

Webmaster's Report: Mr. Trappen provided the board a copy of Mr. Porter's report which revealed that: 1) Orders for Convention items are steady. 2) Photos, information, etc., are posted on Facebook at least once a week. 3) Members' layout photos and stories are welcomed and encouraged to decorate the website, especially photos of Christmas layouts; and information regarding sending photos to the webmaster is found on the website's home page in a large red box near the bottom of the page.

The Layout Report: Mrs. Anyan reported that articles, etc., for the Winter issue (usually distributed between Christmas and New Year) are due to her not later than December 1.

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Upcoming 2020 Florida Train Meets/Shows

Jan. 4: Elks Lodge, 401 N. Indiana Ave., **Englewood** 34223 (Joe Schramm, 727-441-2159; all shows 9A-2P, joe@regalrailways.com, www.regalrailways.com) (**Regal Railways**)

Jan. 11-12: Florida Rail Fair, Volusia County Fairgrounds, Lawrence Arena, 3150 E. New York Ave., **Deland** 32724 (contact Charles W. Miller, 703-536-2954, rshows@aol.com; www.gserr.com) (**Golden Spike**)

Jan. 18: Hernando County Fairgrounds, 6436 Broad St., **Brooksville** 33601 (**Regal Railways**, above)

Jan. 25: Fort Pierce (Southern Division) (Meet Story in this issue)

Feb. 1-2: The Villages Model Train Show, Savannah Regional Center, 1545 Buena Vista Blvd., **The Villages** 32162 (9A-4P Saturday, 10A-3P Sunday); contact Sam Mathis 352-750-2433, sammathis@bellsouth.net or Cecil Byrd 352-693-4079, cbyrd@cfl.rr.com)

Feb. 9: Zitnik Trains Spring Parking Lot Swap Meet (9A-1), 5193 73rd Ave. N., **Pinellas Park** 33781, 727-201-9668

Feb. 15: The Columbia Club of Osceola County, 2000 Neptune Rd., **Kissimmee** 33474 (**Regal Railways**, above)

Feb. 22: The Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center, 4951 78th Ave., N., **Pinellas Park, FL** 33781 (**Tampa Bay Area (Southern Division)**) (Meet Story in this issue)

Mar. 21-22: RealRail – **Palmetto** – Train Show/Swap Meet

Mar. 21: Suncoast Center for Fine Scale Modeling Open House – **Odessa**

Mar. 28: Lopez Hall, 7177 58th St. N., **Pinellas Park** 33781 (**Regal Railways**, above)

Send notices of upcoming Florida train shows to Jeff Mayer, icjmayer@gmail.com or call 321-297-0501.

Promotion and Attendance at Train Meets: In order to promote awareness and thus attendance, we print a schedule of upcoming shows on our Southern Division website (www.tcasoutherndivision.org) as well as in each quarter's *The Layout*. Another way these meets are promoted is by having flyers about upcoming shows available at other train shows, thus marketing to folks who already have evidenced an interest in trains by attending the show. We are looking for TCA SD members to assist in that distribution. If you plan to attend any train-related meets, shows or other events, please contact **TCA SD Vice President Jay Zschau** (email: jayz@penningtonlaw.com or phone 727-784-8490). Jay will get flyers to you to take to the meets and leave out for others. If possible, please give Jay at least a week or more notice to insure he has time to get the appropriate flyers to you. Thanks for your help!

TCA Southern Division, Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, November 22, 2019 (cont'd.)

2020 Convention Planning Update: Mr. Johnson reported that: 1) After tomorrow's meet, he is hosting a Convention-Planning Committee Meeting. TCA Convention Chairman Bob Keller and Anita Sanford, President of the North Florida Village Collectors Club (co-sponsors), will be in attendance as well as convention chairpersons. 2) Convention plans are progressing well, and the Convention link (on TCA National's website) should be fully functional ("live") not later than January 2, 2020. 3) Members are encouraged to donate O and O-27 gauge "cast off" cars (see article on p. 6 of this newsletter). 4) The SD is seeking a Kids Club coordinator for the convention, and more information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Johnson. 5) There currently are 321 room nights reserved at the convention hotel. Use the hotel group rate code "TCA" when making a room reservation. 6) Convention financial information was distributed, and Mr. Johnson and Ms. Napolitano reviewed it with the board. 7) An ad for the convention will be placed in an upcoming issue of "Village D-Lites" magazine (D56 collectors, etc.). 8) The SD will set up convention tables at the April 2020 York show, which has been reduced to two days, and volunteers are needed to help at the tables. 9) Mr. Trappen reported that 114 Water Towers have been sold and strongly encourages more sales.

Mr. Johnson adjourned the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

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St. Petersburg, FL 33710-3724**

**Non-Profit Organization
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St. Petersburg, FL 33730-9541**



FOR SALE: Am. Flyer/Lionel Flyer/S-Helper/Am. Models/numerous engines/freight & passenger cars/S-Helper track & switches all in good-exc. condition. Call 386-225-3921 & leave message if not answered. I will call back.

Wanted by Alaska Railroad Collector, Lionel Alaska #9117 TCA marked black covered copper from 1978. Comes with no box. Any condition accepted except completely destroyed. Don, 772-281-2316. Thank you.

Are you ready to **Sell** or **Thin out** your **Train and Toy collections**? Please call **Dick Wilsen** (Sarasota): **941-374-2288**.

American Flyer Trains by A. C. Gilbert. Buy, sell, repairs done. Diesel bushings redone. Single motor, \$25; Double motor, \$40 (includes general servicing and parts). Write or call Chris Lucibello: 2483 Pinellas Point Dr. S., St. Petersburg 33712; 727-867-3465, email: karen.lucibello@verizon.net.

For Sale: Standard gauge tracks both Ives & Lionel good cond. need cleaning; misc. std. gauge switches 222 green & black; elec. 210 green & black manual; "O" gauge switches 3 pair 022; & other assorted #s. All in working order, make offer. Jeff Sawyer (904) 891-7395 or jeff.sawyeriviera@att.net

I am always looking to buy pre-war, post-war and modern era O gauge trains as well as G gauge and Marklin trains. I am in Hobe Sound in Southeast Florida. Al Galli, 772-219-7653, algalli@embarqmail.com.

TCA Skytop Observation Car + TCA A & B Shells. **All mint.** Asking \$200 for all. Vince Coffman, 407-678-7448

Wanted to buy: Marklin (German) H0 gauge locomotives, passenger and freight train cars and accessories. Especially interested in pre-1970s items. Have many items for sale and trade as well. Contact me at kurt.amstutz@gmail.com / (407) 462-5670 for more information. If you are a Marklin collector please explore my Wiki project - a free Marklin (and other manufacturer) database and collection management web application - <https://www.ModelRailroadCollector.wiki>.

Switch List is a free service to Southern Division Members. Send your ads (space permitting) for trains for sale/wanted/trade to Mary Anyan. **Your ad automatically will renew in each issue of *The Layout*, until you cancel.** Contact Mary via email, maryanyan.mia1@gmail.com or snail mail, 1800 Follow-Thru Rd. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33710.